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FM AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7303

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OVIP, TD, CS  
SUBJECT: PLANNING FOR MRS. CARTER'S TRIP

REF: SAN JOSE 2004

1. IN PREPARATION FOR ARRIVAL OF ADVANCE PARTY, I REVIEWED PROPOSED PROGRAM FOR MRS. CARTER'S VISIT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FACIO EVENING OF MAY 9. FACIO WAS HIGHLY ENTHUSIASTIC OVER PROPOSED VISIT TO SUPREME ELECTORAL TRIBUNAL, REMARKING THAT SUCH A VISIT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED BY COSTA RICAN PEOPLE WHO TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN THIS INQUE INSTITUTION.

2. AFTER CHECKING PROGRAM WITH PRESIDENT ODUBER, FACIO TELEPHONED MAY 10 TO SUGGEST ONE PROGRAM CHANGE AND ONE ADDITION. HE SAID THAT IF WEATHER PERMITTED GOOCR WOULD LIKE TO HAVE BAND AT AIRPORT TO PLAY NATIONAL ANTHEMS ON MRS. CARTER'S ARRIVAL. HE ALSO SAID THAT PRESIDENT ODUBER WANTED TO DELETE CALL ON MRS. ODUBER AT RESIDENCE. INSTEAD, MRS. ODUBER WOULD JOIN PRESIDENT ODUBER AND MRS. CARTER IN PRESIDENT'S OFFICE UPON COMPLETION OF SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS. PRESIDENT AND MRS. ODUBER WOULD THEN LIKE TO TAKE MRS. CARTER ON MOTOR TOUR OF SAN JOSE. SPECIFIC POINTS OF INTEREST TO BE COVERED IN TOUR AS WELL AS ROUTES WILL BE WORKED OUT IF PRESIDENT'S SUGGESTION IS ACCEPTED.

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3. FACIO WAS CONCERNED ABOUT LACK OF INFORMATION NECESSARY TO COMPLETE PLANNING FOR VISIT. HE REQUESTED MY ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING INFORMATION RE ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES, NUMBER OF PERSONS IN MRS. CARTER'S PARTY INCLUDING SECRET SERVICE CONTINGENT, NUMBER OF MEDIA REPRESENTATIVES EXPECTED TO ACCOMPANY PARTY, WHETHER SECRET SERVICE WILL BRING IN LIMOUSINE

AND FOLLOW CAR OR WHETHER MRS. CARTER AND PARTY WILL RELY ON  
LOCALLY-AVAILABLE TRANSPORTATION. IF LATTER IS THE CASE, HE  
SAID GOOR COULD PROVIDE VEHICLE (A BMW OR MERCEDES) FOR MRS.  
CARTER BUT SAID THAT IF U.S.-MANUFACTURED VEHICLE IS REQUIRED  
IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO USE AMBASSADOR'S VEHICLE. KILDAY

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